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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments are submitted for entry into the above-referenced application. Further examination and consideration are requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

-- RELATED PATENT APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of Patent Application No. 09/943,717 filed August 31, 2001 and entitled "User Interfaces for Network Services" having William E. Hertling and Petar Obradovic as inventors.--

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In the Specification - continued

On page 12, line 21, delete [810] and insert --710--.

On page 12, line 24, delete [810] and insert --710--.

On page 12, line 25 delete [847] and insert --747--.

On page 12, line 25, delete [848] and insert --748--.

On page 12, line 26, after "from computer system" delete [810] and insert --710--.

On page 12, line 26, after "Computer system" delete [810] and insert --710--.

On page 12, line 28, delete [810] and insert --710--.

On page 13, line 1, delete [810] and insert --710--.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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